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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: **CROSSLINKED POLYSACCHARIDE, OBTAINED BY CROSSLINKING WITH SUBSTITUTED POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL, AS SUPERABSORBANT**

1. Type of Application

This new application is **not** a provisional application. The application claims priority from Canadian patent application No. 2,325,643 filed 10 November 2000 and Canadian Application No. 2,351,253 filed 26 June 2001.

2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application

60 Pages of specification (pages 1-60)

13 Pages of claims (pages 61-73)

1 Page of Abstract (page 74)

6 Sheets of Drawings - FIGURES 1 - 6 (formal)

X An unexecuted Declaration for Patent Application

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on November 09, 2001 an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to addressee," Mailing Label Number EL 852685943 US, Addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231

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**4. Assignment**

xxx An assignment of the invention to **GROUP LYSAC INC./LYSAC GROUP INC.** will follow.

**5. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

xxx Regular application

Basic Fee		\$ 740.00	\$ 740.00
Total claims	- 20 =	x \$ 18.00	
Independent claims	- 3 =	x \$ 84.00	

**Total fee \$**

**6. Fee Payment IS NOT BEING MADE AT THIS TIME.**

7. The undersigned attorney has been authorized by the applicants to file the above-captioned patent application on their behalf. Such application, with informal drawings and appropriate filing fee is submitted herewith. Applicants are the inventors of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the application. Applicants, as the actual inventors, are prepared to file a written declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64, signed by them, when required by the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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